POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

The First One Was Built by the Deme-

cratic Party In 1832, No political party held a national convention prior to 1831 or adopted a platform of principles prior to 1832. Before these dates nominations were made by congressional caucuses and by the several legisla-

The anti-Masonic party was the first to hold a national convention. This was convened in Baltimore Sept. 26, 1831. It named William Wirt for president, but adopted no platform. This example was followed by the Whigs, who met in December of the same year and put Henry Clay in nomination, but framed no declaration of principles.

It was not until the Democratio party met in convention, also in Baltimore, March 22, 1832, that the modern custom of stating the issues of the campaign was inaugurated. In those days politicians were brief. Here is the first national platform:

Resolved. That an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country, and that an abandon meant of the policy at this period would be attended with consequences ruinous to the best interests of the nation.

Resolved, That a uniform system of internal interests of the nation. improvements sustained and supported by the general government is calculated to secure, in

the highest degree, the harmony, the strength and permanency of the republic. Resolved, That the indiscriminate removal of public officers for the mere difference of political opinion is a gross abuse of power, and that the doctrine lately boldly preached in the United States senate that to the victors be-long the spoils of the vanquished is detri-mental to the interests, corrupting to the

morals and dangerous to the liberties of the Here is the first platform of the historic opponents of the Democratic party. The Whigs adopted it in 1836, when they named Harrison

and Granger: Resolved, That in support of our cause we invite all citizens opposed to Martin Van Buten and the Baltimore nominees.

Resolved, That Martin Van Buren, by intriguing with the executive to obtain his in-fluence to elect him to the presidency, has at an example dangerous to our freedom and corrupting to our free institutions.

Resolved. That the support we render to William H. Harrison is by no means given to him solely on account of his brilliant and succesaful services as leader of our armies during the last war, but that in him we view also the man of high intellect, the stern patriot, contaminated by the machinery of hackneyed politicians—a man of the school of Washington. Resolved, That in Francis Granger we recognize one of our most distinguished fellow citi zens, whose talents we admire and whose principles we sanction.

It will be noticed that the foregoing platform has more to say about the personalities of candidates than about issues or principles.

The Whig platform of 1844 embodied this concise declaration, which has not been exceeded in those qualities that go to make the model controversial document:

Resolved, That these principles may be summed up as comprising a well regulated na-tional currency; a tariff for revenue to defray the necessary expenses of the government, and discriminating with special reference to the protection of the domestic labor of the coun-try, the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of public lands, a single term for the presidency, a referm of executive usurpation and generally such an administration of the affairs of the country as shall impart to every branch of the public service the greatest practical efficiency, controlled by a well regulated and

-New York Mail and Express.

Two Curious Autographs.

One of the most expensive autograph albums ever bought was that purchased by Lord Clancarty at Paris in 1831 for the sum of £1,500. Among these autographs, all of which bear the signatures of celebrated personages, there are two which are curious because of their brevity. The first one reads: "Mlle. Clairon has no bread. Lu-

cien Bonaparte." The other consists of two lines on-

"Good for 2,000 francs, payable on sight to Mile. Clairon by the treasurer of the ministry. Chaptal." The money was paid within the

These two slips of paper are witnesses to the fact that the claims of | pany; case moved on calendar. want and suffering were recognized by the French government, even during the most turbulent times of | gued. its existence.--Youth's Companion.

Indian Towns Are Cyclone Preof.

"People out west," observed a Kansas congressman, "have learned a number of things from the Indians, and many of them are of value. Probably the most valuable have been in the matter of cyclones. We have learned that whenever a city or town was built on the site of an old Indian settlement it has been free from any of the cyclones which have now and then come along in the western country. These towns which are located thus fortunately use their Indian origin as an advertisement and as a guarantee for settlement. The cyclone insurance companies will insure a policy on houses in an Indian settlement town for one-third the prices they charge for similar policies in other sections."-Washington Star.

The Diffe

Of course it is an ingrained conservative, and a cynic into the bargain, who asks, "What is the difference between Mendelssohn and the not be gratifying to prospective average young American composer?" and when people give it up answers,"One composed songs without words and the other composed songs without music," and walks away chuckling. - Boston Transcript.

killed and the driver partly para- prevent irregular marriages. lyzed in the lower limbs. Another man who had received a severe shock recovered sufficiently to rethe quitting hour arrived he mechan. in process of erection.



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pocket to get his watch, but it was gone. He went to the place where he had fallen and there lay his watch. It had been melted into a molten mass. The man was burned across the breast by the electric fluid, but no other evidence was visble of his narrow escape from sudten death.-Mohave Miner.

District Court Proceedings. Thursday, August 12.-Alfred Carrigan vs. G. W. Hull. Demurrer set for hearing Aug. 13. The History Co. vs. J. W. Dough-

erty. Re-set for Aug. 14.

B. F. Thompson vs. D. M. Ferry et al. Demurrer set for Aug. 13. Frank Smithline vs. Leo Goldman. Re-set for Aug. 14.

Chas. Milo vs. Same. Re-set for Fraser & Chalmers vs. Big Four G. M. Co. Case moved on calendar and question of jurisdiction set for

hearing Aug. 14. Wm. R. Allen vs. - Jennings. Case tried and submitted. Mary Cantwell vs. Hill C. Moore et al. Case adjusted and settled without trial.

Recess until 10 o'elock a. m. Aug. United States court met and ad-

Friday, Aug. 13.-Wm. R Allen vs. Jennings; judgment for plaintiff. J. E. Walker vs S. J. Fleming; motion for judgment on the plead ings set for hearing August 16. B. F. Thompson vs D. M. Ferry;

demurrer to complaint argued. Saturday, Aug. 14-Mrs Gertrude Stull vs. Commercial Mining Com-Alfred Carrigan et al vs. G. W. Hull, demurrer to complaint ar-

Saturday, August 14-Michael Manning vs Bert Morton; judgment for plaintiff for \$119 38, and attachment lien foreclosed.

Monday, August 16.-Chas. Molo tained and action dismissed. Frank Smithline vs. Leo Gold-

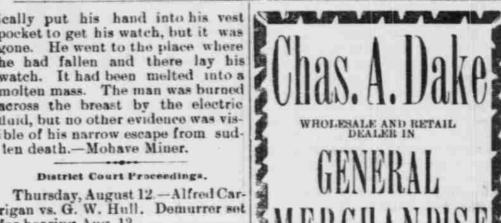
man; same order. Luke Fleming vs. E. A. Butler et al; case placed on calendar and demurrer set for hearing August 17. J. J. Brooks vs. Bundy Gold Mining Company; set for trial Septem-

Territory vs. John F. Covle; on and sold. ment dismissed and defendant dis- attention. charged and his bail exonorated, Frazer & Chalmers ys. Big Four Gold Mining company; plea to jurisdiction and demurrer were argued and submitted.

J. E. Walker vs. S. J. Fleming; motion for judgment on the plead ings argued and submitted.

A new law in regard to marriage, which went into effect in New Jersey on the 1st inst., will certainly grooms and brides, who, while not residents in that state, may have have their reasons for wishing to be married in it. In brief, the groom, in the presence of the county clerk, must give to the bride all information concerning his business, and the bride must tell the bride groom all about herself, while both must answer nine questions and produce To Whom at May Concern: A remarkable freak of lightning | witnesses to answer ten more quesoccurred last Saturday at Seligman. | tions. These relate to the ante-It had been raining around on the cedents of the parties, the length of hills during the day but no rain had their courtship, whether engagethills during the day but no rain had their courtship, whether engagetheir courtship, whether engageMay 19, 1807.—3m fallen in town. About 4 o'clock in | ment is public; how long it has conthe afternoon a blinding flash of tinued; whether either has ever been Lightning struck the railroad yards, married before, and if so, what has where several hundred men were at become of the previous spouse, etc. work, with a deafening report, and | Until these questions are answered knocking every man down, When under oath and verified by witnesses they recovered from the shock it no license will be issued. The purwas found that two mules had been pose of the law appears to be to

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Application for a Patent.

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CROWN POINT LODE. Beginning at southeast center end initial mon. which is also initial mon. of the Silver King lode. Thence S 25 deg, 30 min, W 300 ft to cor No. 1, U. S. L. M. No 1,259, brs S 70 deg, 40 min. E 1,244 2 ft; thence N 34 deg 58 min, w 1,328 ft to cor No 2: thence n 25 deg, 30 min, E 300 ft to northwest cen ter end 600 ft same course to cor No S thence S 34 deg, 58 min, E 1,328 ft to cor No. 4, Wades Peak, brs N 32 deg, W about 5 miles; thence S 25 deg, 30 min, W 300 ft to southeast center end, the place of beginning containing 15.92 acres.

SILVER KING LODE. Beginning at south east center end of Silver King lode, which is also northwest center end of the Yankee Boy lode; thene 8 25 deg, 30 min, W 300 ft to cor No. 1, U 8, L. M. No. 1,259 B, R. D. brs N 7 deg 6 min, W 384.4ft; thence N 56 deg, 58 min w 1,458 ft to cor No 2; thence n 25 deg. 30 min, e 300 ft to northwest center end initia mon., 600 ft same course to cor. No. 3 thence S 56 deg, 58 min, e 1,458 ft to cor No 4; thence s 25 deg, 30 min, w 300 ft to se center end, the place of beginning, con-

Beginning at nw center end initial mon hence S 25 deg, 30 min, w 300 ft to cor No. 1, U. S. L. M. No. 1.259 B. R. D., brs n 7 deg. 6 min, w 384.4 ft; thence s 61 deg. 28 min, e 1,181 ft to cor No 2; thence n 25 deg. 30 min, e 100 ft to center of shaft, which is the se center end of Yankee Boy and is the se center end of Yankee Boy and initial point of Yankee Girl lode of this survey, 600 ft same course to cor No. 3; thence n 61 deg, 28 min, w 1,181 ft to cor No. 4; thence s 25 deg, 30 min, w 300 ft to nw center end, the place of beginning con-

YANKER GIRL LODE. Beginning at center of shaft on the center end of Yankee Boy and Yankee girl lodes; thence s 25 deg, 30 min, w 300 feet to eor No. 1, U. S. L. M., No. 1,259 B. R. D., b-s n 48 deg, 54 min, w 1,440.1 ft; thence s 63 deg, 15 min, e 1,183 ft to cor No. 2, Van euren Peak, brs n 15 deg, 35 min e: thence 8 25 deg, 30 min, w 300 ft to center of shaft boundaries, containing 16.28 acres.

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taining 68,34 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Yavapar county, Arizona, in books 28 and 29 at pages 520,636, ** WM. CLAYPOOL, - . . Lessee motion of district attorney indict. Collections receive prompt 638 and 637. The adjoining claims are on the east, Golden Fleece; on the south by the Nellie, Hillside and Divide and on the north by the Aciee and Delta and on the west end by Leonor. George Curtis and H. H. McElwain, claimants of Golden Fleece and Alex O. Brodie and H. S. Van Buren, claimants Nellie, Hillside, Divide,

Alice, Delta and Leonor. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Crown Point, Silver King, Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States land office at Prescott in the l'erritory of Arizona during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. FREDERICK A. TRITLE, Jr

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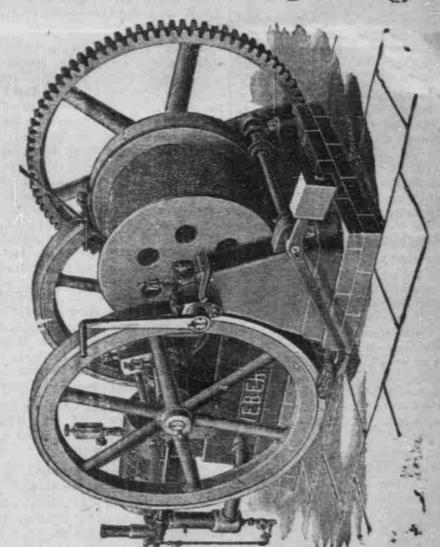
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